

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-243-C - ORDER NO. 97-755
SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

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IN RE: Application for Approval of the Amendment to) ORDER
the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement) APPROVING
between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.) AMENDMENT
and American MetroComm Corporation.) TO
) NEGOTIATED
) AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and American MetroComm Corporation ("American") for approval of the amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement between the two companies pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

The Commission has examined this amendment to the negotiated agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 of the Act. We approve the amendment as filed since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of the amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

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TO : All Parties of Record

FROM : F. David Butler, General Counsel *FAB*

DATE : September 23, 1997

RE : Docket No. 96-243-C - Application for Approval of the Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and American MetroComm Corporation.

It has been pointed out to the Commission Staff that Order No. 97-755 contains a "97" at the beginning of the Docket Number. The correct Docket Number should be 96-243-C. Please amend your copies of the Order to strike the "97" from the Docket No. This same action shall also be taken to the official Commission copies and the original of the Order.

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cc: Jim McDaniel, Utilities Department

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A copy of the Memo to All Parties of Record from F. David Butler sent to the following:

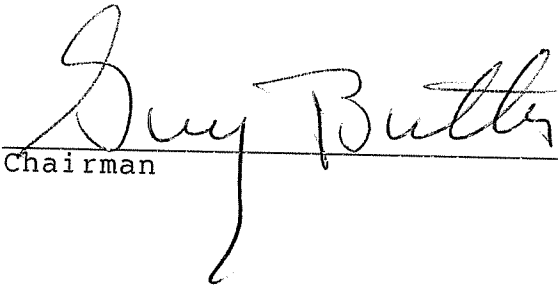
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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